

TCC Receives 2002 Business Excellence Award



The Tempe Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the 6th Annual Breakfast for Chamber Champions on November 15, 2002.

The *Business Excellence Awards* were presented in two categories: **Tempe Community Council** (TCC) won in Division I, as one of Tempe's "**Most Outstanding Businesses.**" Pictured from Left to Right: Top Row: Pam Goronkin, Tempe City Councilwoman; Diane Rutherford, TCC Board Member; Grant Whitney, TCC Board Member; Shana Ellis, TCC Assistant Director. Center: Kate Hanley, TCC Executive Director. Bottom Row: Steve Bauer, TCC Board Member; Martha Cronin, TCC Staff; Beth Fiorenza, TCC Staff; and Jan Nicpon, TCC Board Member.

In Division II, Monti's La Casa Vieja won the *Business Excellence Award*. The *Tempe Leadership Outstanding Community Leadership Award* was presented to Bill Regner. Carol E. Smith was presented with the *Spirit of Tempe Award* that recognizes Smith's lifetime achievements of service, dedication and contribution to the community. TCC Board and staff members would like to thank the Tempe Chamber of Commerce for honoring us with this prestigious award.



Congratulations Don & Bobbie Cassano

2002 Humanitarians of the Year

November was a special month, not only to give thanks, but to celebrate community giving. With more than 200 friends and neighbors in attendance, TCC presented the 2002 "Don Carlos" Humanitarian Award to **Don and Bobbie Cassano** (pictured) for their combined devotion to the Tempe community. In addition to the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award, the inaugural Hayden Youth and Young Adult Award was presented to **Danielle Castelli** and **Viridiana Jimenez** for their demonstrated leadership in service to others, their commitment to modeling positive conduct and inspiring others to become involved in community service.

Past Recipients of the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award at the 2002 Awards Ceremony Pictured Left to Right:

Top Row: Sue Searcy 2000, Rudy Campbell 1996, Don Cassano 2002, George & Bobbie Overby 1997, Lawn Griffiths 1995, and Danielle Castelli 2002 Youth of the Year

Bottom Row: Carol E. Smith 1999, Bobbie Cassano 2002, Pat Hatton 1994 and Zita Johnson 2001

